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Mr. Michael J. O'Neil  
Chief Counsel  
Permanent Select Committee On Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mike:

Enclosed at Tab A are the Agency's talking points concerning H.R. 4681, Representative Brooks' bill limiting the use of the polygraph examination and prepublication review by federal agencies other than the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the National Security Agency. These talking points highlight the Agency's concerns with this bill which extend beyond the inadequacies of the present exemption afforded CIA and entail a more basic concern with the unjustified attack which is being made on any use of these two tools throughout the Federal Government. Given the scope of our concerns with this bill, the Agency does not believe any fix or modification of the exemption provided to CIA will make this bill acceptable to the Agency and instead opposes enactment of the bill altogether.

Also enclosed (Tab B) is the testimony of [redacted] Director of Security, which was provided to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in closed session on 22 February 1984.

Do not hesitate to contact me if we may provide further assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

[redacted]  
Chief, Legislation Division  
Office of Legislative Liaison

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